

**Web table B** Characteristics of matched subgroups defined by Revised Cardiac Risk Index class. Values are expressed as number (percentage) unless otherwise indicated

	<b>RCRI: 0 points (n=12 864)</b>	<b>RCRI: 1-2 points (n=28 968)</b>	<b>RCRI: ≥3 points (n=3416)</b>
<b>Demographics</b>			
Female sex	6942 (54.0%)	18,353 (36.6%)	1008 (29.5%)
Age (years; mean (SD))	70.2 (8.8)	68.7 (9.5)	69.5 (8.8)
<b>Procedure</b>			
Abdominal aortic aneurysm repair	0 (0%)	4032 (13.9%)	393 (11.5%)
Carotid endarterectomy	1270 (9.9%)	2162 (7.5%)	381 (11.2%)
Peripheral vascular bypass	0 (0%)	3568 (12.3%)	1052 (30.8%)
Total hip replacement	5028 (39.1%)	2785 (9.6%)	149 (4.4%)
Total knee replacement	6566 (51.0%)	4615 (15.9%)	183 (5.4%)
Large bowel surgery	0 (0%)	5661 (19.5%)	728 (21.3%)
Liver resection	0 (0%)	536 (1.9%)	38 (1.1%)
Whipple procedure	0 (0%)	121 (0.4%)	16 (0.5%)
Pneumonectomy or lobectomy	0 (0%)	2526 (8.7%)	186 (5.4%)
Gastrectomy or oesophagectomy	0 (0%)	1112 (3.8%)	112 (3.3%)
Nephrectomy	0 (0%)	1557 (5.4%)	148 (4.3%)
Cystectomy	0 (0%)	293 (1.0%)	30 (0.9%)
<b>Comorbid Disease</b>			
Ischaemic heart disease	0 (0%)	7032 (24.3%)	3100 (90.8%)
Congestive heart failure	0 (0%)	649 (2.2%)	1226 (35.9%)
Cerebrovascular disease	0 (0%)	1924 (6.6%)	1165 (34.1%)
Hypertension	8342 (64.9%)	17,546 (60.6%)	2308 (67.6%)
Diabetes	0 (0%)	8478 (29.3%)	2436 (71.3%)
Pulmonary disease	320 (2.5%)	1863 (6.4%)	672 (19.7%)
Dialysis or renal disease	0 (0%)	281 (1.0%)	535 (15.7%)
Malignancy	249 (1.9%)	3293 (11.4%)	661 (19.4%)

Abbreviations: RCRI, Revised Cardiac Risk Index.